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Lonesome? NO, NOT MUCH!

While a great many of our pleasant friends have gone to their respective homes and vocations, we still have many left who have needs, fine taste and good judgment, and we keep busy opening

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ALL STYLES. In this shipment we received a plain Globe Toe MEN'S VICI BALMORAL to sell at \$3.00

This is a shoe it will pay the man to buy who requires a shoe without a cap on the toe. Have a look at them before purchasing elsewhere.

We also have a plain toe, low quarter, elastic side shoe at \$2.75 that will give ease and comfort to the most tender feet.

Another consignment of WHITE CANVASS SHOES was received this week. We have White Stockings to match, for men, women, children.

OUR SUMMER LINE

Gold and Silver Shirts arrived this week, and they are real beauties, every one of them. The price, of course, is—
\$1.00 for the Silver, and
\$1.50 for the Gold Shirt.



We have the exclusive sale in Daytona and vicinity for these popular shirts and also for the justly celebrated
"SILVER COLLAR."

THE SILVER COLLAR
WILL STAND THE
"LAUNDRY TEST."

OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

has been widely patronized this week, and we expect to-day, the last for this special sale, to be the crowning day of a busy week.

Smith & Son.

THE UNCLE SAM DISABLED

The steamer Uncle Sam, which left here last Saturday afternoon for New York, returned. She passed over the Mosquito Inlet bar Sunday morning in a heavy sea and was struck by a large wave which shifted her gasoline tank from its fastenings and tore a large hole in its bottom, letting out 180 gallons of gasoline, which flowed into the bilge hold of the vessel.

At first it was thought that only the pipe connections had been broken, and McCoy Bros., the owners, decided to run to Jacksonville, where repairs could be made. When out at sea, nearly opposite Goodall, the break in the tank was discovered. The boat was immediately headed back toward the inlet, and it was not until land had been touched that the passengers became aware of the great danger they were in of being blown skyward or burned to death, for at any moment the enormous quantity of gasoline that had escaped from the tank into the bilge hold was liable to ignition from the electric spark used on the engine.

The boat is now anchored at the South bridge docks, where her machinery will be thoroughly repaired and the boat put in thorough order for excursion business next season. The New York trip having been abandoned, most of the party who started on the trip have departed for New via the Clyde Steamship Line.

IT JARRED THEM

During the electrical exhibition by old Jupiter Phylus Monday afternoon the flag pole on the club house of the Halifax River Yacht Club was struck by lightning and shattered into splinters.

L. H. Robbins was in his boat, which was tied to the club-house dock, when the crashing bolt came. He was knocked to his knees by the shock. B. F. Hough, was standing near the door of the club-house, and was severely shocked. J. M. Cross was sitting just outside the door, and he, too, was considerably jarred.

The pole was an exceptionally high one, towering sixty feet above the docks on which it stood. It was probably shattered into a thousand pieces, the surface of the water being almost covered with little chips and splinters all about the docks. Several window panes of the club-house were shattered by the flying debris. One of the freaks of the lightning was the cutting off smoothly, at the edge of the water, of the piling under the pole without injuring the stringer running along the side of it.

The electrical storm was accompanied by copious rain, and considerable hail, some of the hailstones being as large as acorns. But very little damage was done by it to fruit and flowers.

STILL IN CUSTODY

Mrs. Helen Williams Post is still at her home in Sabreze under guard of a deputy U. S. marshal. Her petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in the United States Supreme Court last Monday. Up to last night no further information could be obtained in regard to the case. The petition practically alleges that Judge Locke is disqualified to try the case by reason of prejudice against the defendant, as shown by several opinions heretofore rendered on legal points relating to the case.

TO DO ITS OWN WORK

The Street Committee of the City Council held a meeting Monday evening for the purpose of opening bids for street improvement work as advertised in last week's Gazette-News. Five sealed bids were received for furnishing sand for fills. Four bidders offered to deliver the sand for 20 cents per cubic yard, while the other bidder wanted 25 cents per yard. The committee decided that all of these bids were exorbitant and declined to accept any of them. It was finally decided that it would be cheaper for the city to hire teams and day laborers and have the work done under the supervision of the street committee.

SHE CATCHES THEM ALL

F. N. Holmes, owner of the ice factories at St. Augustine and Cocoa, was a guest at Schmidt's Villa Monday and Tuesday. It was his first visit to Daytona, and history repeated itself again. Mr. Holmes was delightfully impressed with everything he saw here—the natural beauty of the city, the abundant evidences of thrift and enterprise, its cordial and cheerful citizens, and, it may be, its pretty girls. But as to them, "he spoke never a word in blame or praise." He will return to us, sooner or later. They all do when once they quaff the magic balm of Daytona's exhalant beauties.

A NEW SODA FOUNTAIN

W. F. Gille, Jr., & Co. have completed the enlargement of their drug store, and this week put in a new Twentieth Century Sanitary soda fountain, beautifully finished in onyx and mahogany. The improvements have added greatly to the appearance of the building and the drug store is one of the prettiest in Daytona. The Gille has always been popular in Daytona, and the rapid increase of their business made these improvements absolutely necessary.

DAYTONA'S NEXT MAYOR

Hon. Chas. L. Smith to Be Run by Common Consent as the Man for the Office.

No one having announced for the office of Mayor, the many friends of Hon. C. L. Smith, President of the City Council, and member of the Legislature, have decided to nominate and elect him Mayor before he returns from Tallahassee.

It does not matter whether he wants the office or not, it will be tendered him without opposition, and we all know he will not refuse to serve the people of this city when they call on him unanimously. It is the accordant opinion of the people that no better selection can be made.

He is a thorough business man, fully abreast the strenuous age of progress in which we live. Aside from this, he is a man of the highest integrity, and one in whose sense of fairness and impartial justice all classes of our citizens repose unqualified confidence.

The office is not one of emolument. Its duties are onerous and often thankless, for the public officer who could please every one is not yet born into this world. He belongs to an age yet to come, and when his day shall dawn, and he shall be elected and inducted into office, it will be the last election and the last inauguration of a public servant, for then the foretold Millennium will be at hand, when the lamb and the lion shall lie down together, and the moss and the croaker dine in peace and harmony with progress and enlightenment at the bounteous table of General Prosperity.

The Council will be petitioned Monday night to pass an ordinance authorizing the payment to the Mayor of a salary of at least \$400 per annum. This sum, combined with the emoluments of the office of justice of the peace, which the Mayor may hold, will enable him to give something like proper time and attention to his duties and thus better conserve the interests of the city.

It is neither wise or fair for the people to ask any man to serve them for nothing, and when they do so, they are, as a rule, asking a sacrifice of time and energy of another man which they would themselves be unwilling to make.

Let us, then, get together—wake up to the urgent needs of the city, elect Charlie Smith Mayor, pay him something for the time he must necessarily lose from his private business, and then we shall see improvements go forward, the lawless element disappear, and cleanliness and security smile serenely upon the streets.

Don't forget the election day and the citizens' candidate—May 19th and Hon. Charles L. Smith.

THE TAYLOR LECTURES

[COMMUNICATED.]

Dr. E. O. Taylor, the noted temperance lecturer, of Boston, met a good-sized and appreciative audience at the Opera-house here, three evenings of last week. Monday evening his subject was "That Boy of Yours," and it was replete with interest and held the closest attention of his audience. He said in part:

The greatest thing in nature is man, the most glorious thing a woman, the most beautiful thing a little girl, and the best commandment a boy. Is that boy yours a pride or a peril to your city? Cardinal Manning said: "Give me the boy for the first seven years of his life, and you may have him for the remainder." On the basis of this principle, bad men as well as good men are undertaking to capture the child.

Ninety-six out of every 100 child criminals issue from the homes of drinking parents. This being true, the liquor trade being the most direct agency in the introduction of criminals boys, should be lifted out of existence.

Heard further: "It is the consensus of opinion between educators that the reason four girls are graduated from the public schools to one boy, is largely due to the cigarette habit on the part of the boys, thus giving the women of this country a higher average of common school scholarship than that given to the men."

On Tuesday evening, Dr. Taylor discussed "Microbes and Men." Among other things he said that alcohol was the exponent of microbes, or more properly "bacteriological bug juice."

On Wednesday evening the subject was "Poison." Among other things, he said that cocaine causes vagaries of the brain and the imagination, but does not incite its victim to crime. Alcohol, while producing the same kind of mental hallucinations, addition produced pugnacity and a strong tendency toward crime.

The thought, and facts presented by Dr. Taylor ought to do our citizens much lasting good. E. N. W.

RESINS HIS CHARGE

Rev. and M. W. A. Myers left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Myers resigned the pastorate the M. E. Church, South, here a short time ago on account of his health, which has been gradually failing for some time.

The reverend gentleman will spend the summer on the farm of his brother-in-law near Nashville, where he hopes to regain his health by vigorous outdoor exercise. He made many warm friends in Daytona, and his departure was generally regretted.

No one has been appointed, so far as we know, to fill the vacated charge. The Kingston church has an important one, and no doubt they will soon have another good preacher there.

DEATH OF FLORENCE SMILEY

Florence A. Smiley died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Smiley, at Kingston, Saturday evening about eight o'clock. He was eighteen years of age. The cause of death was typhoid pneumonia. The young man had been sick for several weeks and the danger point was considered past and his friends had hopes of his recovery, when he grew suddenly worse and death resulted.

The funeral services were held at the Catholic Church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, Rev. Father O'Boyle officiating. The interment was in Pinewood Cemetery.

Florence Alvin Smiley was born at Mayport, Fla. Oct. 28, 1885. His parents removed to Daytona in 1888 and Florence attended private school here for three years. He entered the public school when nine years old, and has always proved a bright, interesting and earnest pupil. His teachers and school-mates, as well as his devoted and grief-stricken parents and friends, can but cherish his memory as one whom they loved for his many sterling qualities. His cheerful and innocent everyday life, and his kindly and courteous words and manner were an inspiration to love and high regard in the hearts of those with whom he came in contact. At the time of his death he was a Junior in the Daytona High School, and was one of the most loyal, true and obedient to teachers, and the most genial and helpful to his mates, of any in his class.

During his recent illness, during most of the time of which he was conscious, he would say cheerfully, "I shall be up day after tomorrow," or "I shall be better soon." He seemed patient and hopeful, and when the end came, passed away calmly, without a struggle, as if falling into peaceful slumber.

DOINGS AT PORT ORANGE.

The Brown and Dondinville party returned last Saturday evening after a delightful trip in E. F. McDaniel's sloop as far as Lake Worth. They caught some very large fish on the trip.

Mrs. Joe Ross died at Grant, Brevard county, Wednesday of last week and the body was brought here for interment. Mrs. Ross formerly lived on their farm on Spruce Creek, and was among our earliest settlers. She leaves a husband, three daughters and two sons to mourn her departure.

We had a pleasant card party Tuesday night of last week, and a dance Friday night in Ridgewood Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. Kestler have gone to their Ohio home.

Miss Jessie Dupont left last week to visit her uncle at Espanola.

Rolls Johnson left last Saturday afternoon on the Uncle Sam for New York, but, unfortunately, when outside of the Inlet the gasoline tank became displaced and the party were obliged to abandon the trip.

Mr. Fred and his daughter and sister have left for their home in Iowa. This was their second winter in Port Orange.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Frank E. Bond, merchant, miller, and banker, was in Daytona Wednesday.

Mr. Bond has turned the electric railway franchises, granted him by the cities of Daytona and DeLand, over to Philadelphia capitalists, and Mr. Haigh, who represents them, has been looking over the field, and is, as Mr. Bond expressed it, "working like a beaver" to complete the organization of a company with a capital of \$250,000 to build and equip a road from Daytona via DeLand to the St. John's river.

Mr. Bond says that his only interest in the enterprise at this time is that of one who is interested in every movement that tends to the betterment of Florida generally and this section of it particularly.

"I have been talking about this electric railway enterprise for several years," said Mr. Bond, "and I shall continue to advocate it until it is completed, because I believe in it."

Being asked why he sold the franchises, he said:

"The impression that I sold the franchises is erroneous. I did not receive one dollar for them. I am in the saw-mill business, principally, and I thought, and still think, that the building of this particular electric railway can be more completely accomplished by those who make a business of such enterprises."

"My pecuniary interests extend more or less all over this county, and whatever benefits any portion of it bestows me, I have expended several hundred dollars in the preliminary arrangements of this enterprise, and I do not expect one penny of the sum back in a direct way from the parties now arranging for its completion. I will get my money back along with the benefits that must inevitably accrue to us all when the road is built."

"That the road will be built within a comparatively short time, I have never entertained the slightest doubt."

A petition will be presented to the City Council Monday night asking that the island near the South bridge be cleared of all boats, shanties and trash. Several years ago the island was presented to the city for a public park, but it has never been improved. Lately two men have been living in a house-boat drawn up the side of the bank.

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